

A RESOLUTION

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BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 00VS-007134-F, WILLIE M. TURNER, JR., v. CITY OF ATLANTA AND WILLIE COPELAND, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00

WHEREAS, Willie M. Turner, Jr., filed a lawsuit against the City of Atlanta and its employee, Willie Copeland on July 25, 2000, seeking \$150,000.00 in damages, alleging negligence arising out of an automobile accident between the Plaintiff's vehicle and a dump truck and trailer driven by Willie Copeland, an employee of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the City to settle this lawsuit for \$1,000.00 and Plaintiff's attorney has agreed to accept such a settlement;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that \$1,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta to the Plaintiff, Willie M. Turner, Jr., for the purpose of fully resolving all claims in the Lawsuit styled: Willie M. Turner, Jr. v. City of Atlanta and Willie Copeland, State Court of Fulton County, Georgia, Civil Action No.: 00-vs-007134-F, provided that Plaintiff dismisses the lawsuit with prejudice and executes a release satisfactory to the City Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Atlanta Department of Finance is authorized to issue a check for \$1,000.00 payable to the Plaintiff and issued from account number 2J21/529017/T31001.